











SOIL AS SUCH AND RELATED MATERIALS (Including Live Rock and Quarry Products)

If:	And is:	And is:	And is:	Then:
Accompanied by a soil permit (PPQ Form 525), tag, or label				RELEASE or CONTROL as specified on the permit
Moving to a laboratory approved to receive soil*				ALLOW the shipment to proceed to the approved laboratory
Lacking a soil permit (PPQ Form 525), tag, or label or not moving to a laboratory approved to receive soil	Live rock			GO to Table 3
	Peat			GO to page 5.113
	Quarry products	Gravel or sand		RELEASE
		Other than gravel or sand		GO to Table 2
	Soil or its components (clay, sand, silt)	Sand	Clean beach or coral sand, or clean desert sand (free from organic matter)	RELEASE
			Not as described in the cell above	GO to Table 1
		Soil, clay, or silt		

*See the current edition of the PPQ Publication, *Laboratories Approved to Receive Soil*

Soil and quarry material is regulated to prevent the entry of soil-borne diseases and pests (nematodes and noxious weeds for example).

Table 1—Soil as Such, Clay, Sand (other than clean beach sand or clean desert sand) or Silt that Is Lacking a Permit or that Is Not Moving to an Approved Soil Laboratory

If originating from:	And from:	And there are:	Then:
Canada	Other than Newfoundland or that portion of central Saanich on Vancouver Island in the province of British Columbia east of the West Saanich Road		RELEASE
	Newfoundland or that portion of central Saanich on Vancouver Island in the province of British Columbia east of the West Saanich Road	3 or fewer pounds (1 ½ kilograms) of soil, clay, sand or silt	1. HEAT TREAT or AUTOCLAVE* the material (T408-a or 408-b) and 2. GIVE an oral permit
		More than 3 pounds of soil, clay, sand or silt	•REFUSE ENTRY, or •GIVE the importer the option of applying for a permit (See Appendix 5)
Other than Canada		3 or fewer pounds (1 ½ kilograms) of soil, clay, sand or silt	1. HEAT TREAT or AUTOCLAVE* the material (T408-a or 408-b) and 2. GIVE an oral permit
		More than 3 pounds of soil, clay, sand or silt	•REFUSE ENTRY, or •GIVE the importer the option of applying for a permit (See Appendix 5)

*If treatment is impractical or will interfere with the intended use of the material, REFUSE ENTRY or HOLD and GIVE the importer the option of applying for a permit. See page 5.42. If additional shipments are planned, ASK the importer to apply for a permit. See page 5.42.

Table 2—Quarry Products Except for Gravel or Sand (including cobblestones, flagstone, granite, ironstone, limestone, marble, quartzite, slate, and soapstone)








If from:	And:	And going to:	And:	Then:
Canada	The province of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, or Ontario	CT, DE, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, or VT		RELEASE
		Other than one of the States listed in the cell above	Accompanied by either a Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate or a Domestic Movement Certificate declaring that, “The product is free from gypsy moth.”	
			Lacking either of the certificates or certification identified in the cell above	REFUSE ENTRY
	Other than one of the provinces listed in the cell above			RELEASE
Other than Canada	Packed in wood crates			See page 5.156 for regulating the wood packing material
	Packed in other than wood crates			RELEASE

Table 3—Live Rock

If you:	And the algal branchlets:	Then:
Observe green, macro-algae covering the rock or you see <i>Caulerpa</i> listed on the invoice	Resemble a feather and are like-wise fringed on the edges	CONFER with your Regional Botanist. The algae may be <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> , a Federal Noxious Weed
	Are not feather-like (for example, they look like a bunch of grapes, like a branching, saw-toothed cactus, or the edges are smooth)	RELEASE
Do not observe green macro-algae covering the rock nor do you find <i>Caulerpa</i> on the invoice	